



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ulrich Doering et al.  
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 11, 2005, be extended for two months to and including September 12, 2005 (September 11, 2005 being a Sunday).

Enclosed is a check for \$450 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referring to attorney docket 18836-010001.

Respectfully submitted,

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